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Applicant: Williams et al.

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Examiner: Daniel G. DePumpo

Title: / ELECTRIC POWER STEERING SYSTEM INCLUDING
A SEGMENTED STATOR SWITCHED RELUCTANCE
MOTOR

Attorney Docket: 3174-000008

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 1, 2002 and
03/14/2003 VROGERS 00000004 080750 09824980
01 FC:1202 Request for Continuing Examination filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.